



New Features

Changes to Farm Trac Plus & Site Pro:

- Changed Field History Report for multiple fields with different crops so the summary at the bottom properly reflects the yield per acre for the total acres of fields with each crop.
- Fixed problem where farming actions that went 100% to landlord did not show up on Field History Report or Enterprise Statement.
- Fixed problem where Field Reports (in Farm Trac without Farm Funds) always showed 100% of inputs regardless of what the landlord split was.
- Changed Field History & Enterprise Statements so landlord information is date sensitive.

Changes to Farm Site & Site Pro:

- The Quick Yield Import can now read multiple RDS yield files at the same time.
- Added an "RDS Yield Card Setup" option to the Export box.
- Added an option to the Quick Yield Import for reading Claas .aft and .inp files.
- Added options to export yield data in the "Ag Leader Basic" and "Ag Leader Advanced" formats.

Farm Funds:

- Added a filter to the Purchases & Sales Reports so you can display only Landlords and/or suppliers
- Added a filter to the Purchases Report so you can display only the transactions for a certain account.
- Added the ability to Edit supplier properties and add new suppliers from the Income/Sales and Purchases reports.
- Fixed problem where templates that had something other than a check number (such as "Debit card") were getting a check number assigned.
- Changed the redisplaying of "Other Expenses" that are allocated to fields so it now lists all enterprises instead of just open enterprises.
- Changed Operations Maintenance so it no longer lists entries made in Allocate Inputs.

Changes to Farm Site Mate:

- Added an "Align GPS" option. This option can be used when a background map does not line up with your current position. You select this tool then tap on the background map and the background map will be shifted so that the tapped position is moved to your current GPS location.
- Added an "Auto Baud" button to the GPS setup box that will search all com ports for GPS and will search for the appropriate Baud Rate being used.
- Changed the "Maximum GPS Quality" filter so it includes descriptions along with the numbers.
- Added an option in the "Errors & Warnings" box to "Confirm before closing a boundary"
- Added a default export type for .gpl files (along with Shape & Map Info files).
- Added an option in the "Indicators" box where you can turn off the "Coordinates" and "Speed/Status" lines at the bottom of the screen. This allows you to have more screen area for displaying a map or Guide Mate.
- Added support for the new Blue Tooth light-bar Micro Guide to Guide Mate.
- Cut down the number of steps for starting a Site Mate job and loading a background map.
- Changed the "Close" button in the upper-right hand corner of Site Mate so it always exits the program. In the past with Pocket PC & Windows CE this would minimize the program.
- Added a new "Measurement Tool" that allows you to draw a line on the screen and get a "sum" of the distance of the segments of the line.
- The "Measurement System" box now has an option for Custom Area Units where users can create customized area units that are based on existing units (acres/square feet or hectares/decades/square meters).
- When you tap in the "Swath Width" box in the guidance tab (Guide Mate) it now brings up the keyboard.
- Added support for internal GPS with the HP IPAQ model 6500.
- The program will default to going to the last tab you were in. Thus if you close it down in the Guidance tab (with Guide Mate), it will automatically open back up to this tab the next time you start the program.



Farm Works is proud to once again lead the industry with the first ever Bluetooth lightbar! This revolutionary, affordable, new guidance product known as "MicroGuide" works in conjunction with Farm Works' Guide Mate and Site Mate products along with virtually any device that has Bluetooth capabilities. MicroGuide is a small, easy to follow lightbar

that comes with a power supply and rugged, RAM suction mount. The problem with most lightbars is that they are so large that they cannot be easily mounted directly in your line of sight. Because of this, most people mount these lightbars down on the dash or off to the side. The result is that these lightbar users are constantly looking other directions resulting in vision loss and fatigue. The small size of MicroGuide is ideal as it makes it possible for you to mount this lightbar on the windshield directly in your line of sight. The result- another set of lights for guidance to eliminate errors in the field.

How the System Works:

1. Install Guide Mate and Site Mate from Farm Works Software to any handheld device or laptop with Bluetooth capabilities
2. Mount the MicroGuide Lightbar with the included rugged, RAM suction mount to the inside of your windshield.
3. Mount your Pocket PC or other computer or handheld device with Bluetooth capabilities wherever you want in the cab.
4. Enable the "MicroGuide" functions in the Configuration area of Guide Mate/Site Mate.

When you start using Guide Mate on your computer, it will automatically communicate with MicroGuide so that all guidance information will be displayed on MicroGuide as well as on Guide Mate.

Guide Mate and Site Mate install to any Pocket PC, Windows CE, or laptop computer running Windows 98 or higher. As the steering needle veers off and the lights turn on, so do the lights on MicroGuide. -- it is that simple!

Features:

- Seven bright lights on each side of the lightbar that activate when you are off track
- Works with Guide Mate
- No wires needed between handheld and lightbar (works off of Bluetooth)
- Includes a rugged, RAM suction cup for mounting on any flat surface
- Comes with a 12 volt power supply with cigarette charger

Requirements:

- Site Mate-Basic (Version 11.2 or higher)
- Guide Mate (Version 11.2 or higher)
- 12 V Power source

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Synchronising Your Pocket PC



If you are unable to connect and synchronise your Pocket PC, make sure you have Microsoft Active Sync installed.

Can you see this icon on your desk top? If not then select start, all programs,. If you can not see Microsoft Activesync listed then it is not installed. An installer for this is included on all Farm Works CDs. Place any Farm Works CD in your drive.

Then double click on the “My Computer” icon on your desktop.



Open the CD drive which will be shown with the Farm Works logo.

Double click on the folder “Pocket PC” In this folder you will find the file “msasynxx.EXE”.

Double click on this file to install and follow the on screen instructions.

Do a soft reset on your Pocket PC and re-connect to your PC. Windows will recognise the device and follow the instructions as they appear on the screen.

Using the Farm Works Shape File Viewer

For all of you with our mate software, you can use the shape file viewer to download your files and store and print these. This is no replacement for complete desktop software but is intended to provide a simple option to print your maps. The viewer will display and print any Arc View Shape File. This can include boundary maps, sample points marked in the field, and coverage maps from Site Mate or Guide Mate.

In Farm Site Mate select the configure tab, select settings then “Exporting Log Files”

Choose the option always export the log file and Arcview Shape File

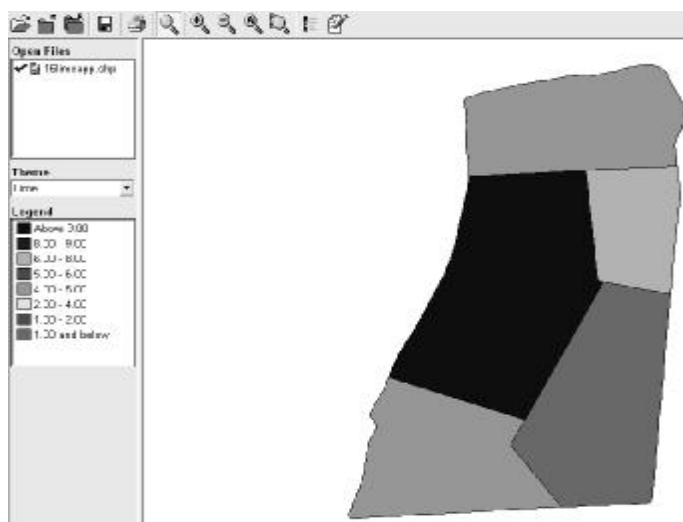
Copy the files created to a folder on your desktop PC

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Copy the folder FWShapeFileViewer to your desktop

Double click on this folder to open the double click on FWShapeFileViewer Click on the option to “continue without registering”

Click on the open file option to select the shape file to display

You can choose the theme option to display a legend for your chosen data

If you click on the print option the map displayed will be printed.

You can upgrade this at any time to our complete desktop solution Farm Site with full layer management, flexible printing, layer import and export amongst a range of features.



CSC Crop Protection Adopt Farm Works Software - Farm Site Mate

Replacing an out dated system, CSC Crop Protection have chosen Farm Works software for their soil sampling solution based at their Forfar Depot. Operating on a Titan RT

CSC have a long standing partnership with



SOYL and together our aims are to provide crop management services that improve the sustainability of modern agriculture through economic and environmental benefits. We offer the following main services:

- GPS Soil Sampling
- Nutrient and pH Mapping
- Variable Rate Fertiliser Recommendations
- Yield Map Interpretation

Also Boundary mapping for IACS purposes (using GPS), soil audits, soil surveys, whole farm mapping and nitrogen testing.

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Soil Essentials appointed European Dealer for Crop Circle

Crop Circle, a new canopy management sensor, integrates easily with Farm Works Site Mate VRA. Instead of sending a fertiliser rate, Site Mate can be configured to receive NDVI measurement from Crop Circle. This allows crop variability to be mapped with every pass through the season. The map can be used for crop scouting or as the basis for a variable rate nitrogen, fungicide or growth regulator map. The sensor measures NDVI which is proportional to crop biomass and photosynthetic ability. As it has its own light source it is unaffected by light conditions.

Advantages of CropCircle

Low Cost
 Works any time of Day or Night
 Easily move between vehicles or use hand-held
 Superb crop scouting tool every pass across a field scan the crop.
 Ideal for Canopy Management and tiller number manipulation.
 Works with any green leaf area so useful for weed mapping and turf management.
 Picks up crop stress before it is visible to the naked eye.

Crop Circle & Farm Site VRA is available through Soil Essentials from £2450

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